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Springfield, Missouri 65807

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1.300 Springfield  
St. John's Hospital

February 19, 1976

Administrator  
St. John's Hospital  
1235 East Cherokee  
Springfield, Missouri 65804

Gentlemen:

This office has been advised by personnel of the Springfield Public Works Department that a discharge of wastewater is occurring from St. John's Hospital to Fasnicht Creek via a storm sewer.

Under the Missouri Clean Water Law and Public Law 92-500 (Federal) all such discharges must be authorized by a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit. Copies of the Missouri Clean Water Law and pertinent regulations are enclosed for your review.

A National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit will authorize the discharge under certain conditions. Effluent quality limitations are imposed which must be achieved by no later than June 30, 1977. A schedule of compliance for achieving these limitations is included in the permit in the event that the existing discharge is not currently within the established limitations.

The permit will also include an effluent self-monitoring program. The parameters required to be monitored will depend on the contaminants found, or known to be contained, in the discharge. The hospital has an extensive plumbing system with many drains tributary to the sanitary sewer and some to the storm sewer. The first step in delineating the contaminants would require mapping of all wastewater flow from the hospital to determine sources of discharge to the storm sewer. For assistance in such a study it is recommended that you contact Mr. Charles Criswell of the city's Public Works Department.

I have enclosed an application for a discharge permit for you to complete and return to this office. After receiving the application and information concerning the discharge to Fasnicht Creek, we can prepare your permit for issuance. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Yours truly,

Ed Sears  
Environmental Specialist II  
Springfield Regional Office  
Department of Natural Resources  
ES:cm (encls.)

cc: Charles Criswell, Water Pollution Control  
Water Quality Program

1235 E. CHEROKEE

St. John's Hospital

Mr. Leonard Ernstman

Administration, St. John's Catholic Hospital

881-8811

5:00

on Friday, Dec. 29, 16:30, I contacted the above concerning the appearance of oil on Fassnight Creek. Lyman, Corson, and Criswell traced it back through a 3'x3' box to St. John's property. The odor was that of diesel fuel. St. John's has 40,000 gallons of storage, underground, for stand by power. The oil on Fassnight was visible for about 2½ to 3 miles both on 12/28/72 and 12/29/72.

Charles H. Criswell

Call 1/2/73 09:50 Tanker Spillage During delivdry - ice - wekk before

Chief Engineer - Ray Monette - in charge of maint. leaves 4:30 delivery 15th of December 10:00-11:30 P.M.

Webster - usual

National Oil & Supply back up and spillage  
see file - Nat. Oil

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